

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

Claims 1-6 (canceled)

7. (new) An electrically assisted bicycle comprising:

front and rear wheels;

a human power drive mechanism for transmitting human power from a pedal to the rear wheel;

a battery-powered motor;

a motor drive mechanism for auxiliary driving one of the front and rear wheels by the motor, wherein the one wheel constitutes an auxiliary-driven wheel and the other wheel constitutes a non-auxiliary driven wheel;

a brake lever operated by a driver;

a human power brake mechanism operably coupled to the brake lever for braking the non-auxiliary driven wheel by human power transmitted from the brake lever; and

a motor control circuit operably connected to the brake lever for controlling the motor so that the motor is regeneratively braked to act as a power generator, wherein the auxiliary driven wheel is regeneratively braked by the motor and the non-auxiliary driven wheel is not braked by the human power brake

mechanism when a displacement amount of the brake lever is less than or equal to a predetermined amount, and wherein the auxiliary driven wheel is regeneratively braked by the motor and the non-auxiliary driven wheel is braked by the human power brake mechanism when the displacement amount of the brake lever is greater than the predetermined amount.

8. (new) The electrically assisted bicycle according to claim 7 wherein the front wheel constitutes the auxiliary driven wheel.

9. (new) The electrically assisted bicycle according to claim 7 further comprising a display device for indicating a remaining battery capacity when the brake lever is not operated.

10. (new) The electrically assisted bicycle according to claim 7 further comprising an operation section for switching the auxiliary driven power supplied by the motor between high power and low power.

11. (new) The electrically assisted bicycle according to claim 7 further comprising a display section for indicating when the auxiliary driven wheel is being regeneratively braked.